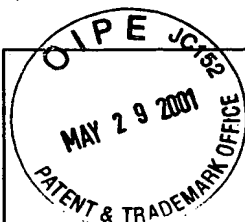


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**SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT AND
REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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12085/1

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Invention Title
METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FEED
PELLETS, MIX OF A PREMIX AND VITAMIN
PREMIX

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27(a) and 1.28, Applicants assert that they qualify as a small entity and request a refund of \$565.00, which is the excess amount of the filing fee timely paid prior to establishing small entity status. The refund should be credited to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

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